GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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PARVATI HYDRO ELECTRIC POWER PROJECT
ARUN KUMAR;NAWAL KISHORE RAI

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to construct a Parvati Hydro-Electric Power Project of 2051 megawatt capacity in Himachal State;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the time by which the construction work of the project is likely to be completed; and

(d) the total amount estimated to be incurred thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER

(SHRI P.R. KUMARAMANGALAM)

(a) & (b) : Yes, Sir. The National Hydro-electric Power Corporation (NHPC) Government has taken up the development of Parbati basin (2051 MW) by in a phased manner. In phase-I Parbati Hydro-electric Project Stage-II (800 MW) has been identified for construction. Later Parbati Stage-III (501 MW) and Parbati Stage-I (750 MW) will be taken up respectively.

(c) & (d) : The Parbati H.E. Project Stage-II has been techno-economically cleared by Central Electricity Authority (CEA) in 1995 at an estimated cost of Rs. 2151.78 crores at June, 1994 price level. NHPC has started additional investigation and preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) alongwith development of infrastructure works. This work is scheduled to be completed in a period of 2 years, at a cost of Rs. 77.62 crores.

For Parbati Stage-III and Stage-I, the field investigations have just been started and it is expected that the DPRs in respect of these projects will be completed within three years.